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Applicant :	KATHERINE A. HIGH, et al.	Art Unit :	1635
Serial No. :	09/589,589	Examiner :	Whiteman, B.
Filed :	June 8, 2000		
Title :	METHODS FOR PREVENTING FORMATION OF INHIBITORY ANTIBODIES IN THE SETTING OF GENE THERAPY		

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding having been extended May 9, 2004, by the accompanying petition and fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

The claims begin at page 2.

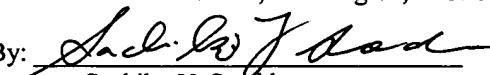
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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: May 7, 2004

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> made previously		For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendmen t	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Addition al Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		34	**minus	35			x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	1202/2202
3. Independent Claims		5	***minus	5			x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$0	1201/2201
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)							+ \$290/\$145 =	+ \$0	1203/2203
5. Original due Date: April 9, 2004		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE							
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or if Rule 97(d) Request							+ \$180		1806
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)							+ \$770/385	+ \$0	1809/2809
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....							x	+ \$0	1810/2810
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13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)							+ \$770/385	+ \$0	1801/2801
14. Notice of Appeal							+ \$330/165	+ \$0	1401/2401
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